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PROPOSED HIGH LEVEL PARTICIPANTS/ THE VIENNA	
Name	Description
<b>Political</b>	
Mary Robinson	High Commissioner for Human Rights, 1997-2002
His Majesty King Abdullah II	Jordan
H. E. Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak	Wife of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, women's rights advocate (Athens Roundtable)
Queen Silvia of Sweden	Co-founder of the World Childhood Foundation (Athens Roundtable)
Her Royal Highness Princess Lalla Meryem	Daughter of His Majesty the late King Hassan II of Morocco, was designated UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador
Dr. Surakiart Sathirathai	Ex-Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand; first Thai to earn a doctorate in law from Harvard University; this year withdrew from race to succeed UN Secretary General
Kofi Annan	Former SG of the UN
Ellen Sirleaf-Johnson	President of Liberia
Bill Clinton	Former President of the United States
Stephen Lewis	Former UN Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa
Mark Malloch Brown	UN
<b>Business</b>	
Bill Gates	Microsoft
Larry Page and Sergey Brin	Google
Warren Buffett	Billionaire investor
Phil Knight	Nike
Patricia Barbizet	Directeur Général of Artémis; cited by Fortune magazine as one of the 50 most powerful international women in business; France
Orit Gadiesch	Chairwoman of consulting firm Bain and Company Inc.
Jack Welch	Recently retired Chairman and CEO of General Electric
Dr. Klaus Schwab	Executive Chariman and Founder of the World Economic Forum, Swiss philanthropist and businessman
<b>Film Producers</b>	
Pedro Almodovar	Spanish director, screenwriter, composer and actor; received two Oscars and numerous other awards; Company El Deseo SA
James Cameron	Film Writer, Director and Producer; Founder, Lightstorm Entertainment
Sofia Coppola	U.S. Film Maker, Writer, Director, Producer
Steven Spielberg	Director, Co-founder and Partner, Dream Works Inc.
Sharon Stone	U.S. Actress and Producer
Warren Beatty	Actor, Director, Producer; President, Mulholland Productions
Wim Wenders	Film Maker, Wim Wenders Production
<b>Entertainers/Athletes</b>	
Ricky Martin	Singer; Ricky Martin Foundation--funds programs that combat exploitation of children, with a focus on sex trafficking, debt labor, forced labor, modern day slavery and prostitution of children
Celine Dion	Singer
Jennifer Lopez	Singer and Actress
Angelina Jolie	Actress, UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador
Julia Ormond	Actress, UNODC Goodwill Ambassador for Human Trafficking (Athens Roundtable)
Nicole Kidman	Actress/Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations Development Fund
Majida Al Roumi	Singer, UNICEF Ambassador, Lebanese singer
Lang Lang	Chinese concert pianist, International Goodwill Ambassador by UNICEF Headquarters in New York
Mohammed Abdo	Saudi Arabia, one of the greatest singers in the history of recorded Arabic music
Carole Bouquet	French Actress; "Bond" girl; former Chanel spokesmodel; supported the protection of children's rights in association with UNICEF and French Ministry of Foreign Affairs; current spokesperson for La Voix de l'Enfant (Children Voices).
James Blunt	British singer
Phil Collins	British Musician (Hit and Run Music)

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Sean Connery	Scottish actor; famous for playing James Bond		
Michael Douglas	U.S. Director, Producer and Actor		
Peter Gabriel	U.K. Musician, Founder of Real World Records		
Richard Gere	U.S. Actor, Cultural Leader, Film, President Gere Foundation		
Gilberto Gil	Brazilian singer, guitarist and songwriter; cultural Leader, Art and Literature, Minister of Culture; publicly endorsed drug policy reform to treat drug use as a public health - rather than criminal justice - concern		
Barbara Hendricks	Singer, Opera and Jazz; U.S. and Sweden; Honorary Ambassador For Life by the UNHCR; founded the Barbara Hendricks Foundation for Peace and Reconciliation		
Anthony Hopkins	US. Actor, Roger and Cowan PR		
Alicia Keys	U.S. Singer, helps Keep A Child Alive, HIV positive and AIDS children in Africa		
Amjad Ali Khan	Musician, India; has won the Padma Vibhushan (Highest Indian civilian award), Unicef's National Ambassadorship, The Crystal Award, and the Gandhi UNESCO Medal in Paris for his composition Bapukauns		
James Levine	Conductor of the Metropolitan Opera		
Madonna	Singer and Actress, U.S.		
Youssou N'Dour	Senegalese singer; one of the most celebrated African musicians in history; was present at the 1988 worldwide Amnesty International Human Rights Now Tour and worked with the United Nations and UNICEF; Chairman, Youth Network for Development (YND Foundation)		
Paul Newman	U.S. Actor (Publicist is Warren Cowan & Associates)		
Archinoam Nini	International concert and recording artist; awarded the "dove of peace" by Nobel-peace prize laureate Shimon Peres; honored with the "Crystal Award" in Davos, Switzerland, where she performed with Palestinian artists and participated in panels dealing with peace in the Middle East; nominated Goodwill Ambassador for FAO of the UN; More Production B.P Ltd		
Sydney Poitier	President and Chief Executive Officer, Verdon-Cedric Productions Inc.; Oscar-winning actor		
Quincy Jones	Cultural Leader, Music, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Quincy Jones Listen Up Foundation, U.S.		
Lionel Richie	U.S. Musician, LBR Inc.		
Carlos Santana	Musician, Milagro Foundation		
Martin Scorsese	U.S. Film Director, Cappa Productions		
Roland Emmerich	Film Director		
Marco Kreuzpainter	Director of "Trade"		
Barbara Streisand	Actress, Singer, and Founder, Streisand Foundation		
Benjamin Zander	Conductor, Boston Philharmonic Orchestra		
Andre Agassi	Recently-retired tennis player; through the Andre Agassi Charitable Foundation, organizes annually the Grand Slam for Children; has raised more than \$91 million.		
Khodadad Azizi	Iranian soccer legend; Goodwill Ambassador		
Pink	U.S. Pop Singer		
Steven Spielberg	U.S. Film Director		
Emma Thompson	Actress		
Pele	Soccer Player, Brazil		
Baroness Mary Goudie	Member of the House of Lords, UK		
<b>Cultural Leaders/ Academics</b>			
Fernando Botero	Colombian painter, Malborough Gallery		
Chapatte	Editorial Cartoonist, Globe cartoon		
Paulo Coelho	Brazilian author; member of the Shimon Peres Institute for Peace, UNESCO Special Counsellor for "Intercultural Dialogues and Spiritual Convergences"; received The Crystal Award from the World Economic Forum		
Placido Domingo	Opera Singer, Spanish (Nancy Seltzer & Associates)		
Renée Fleming	Opera Singer, U.S.		
Milan Kundera	Czech Writer		
Marc Levy	French Author; trained as architect; served as Regional Director of the Western Paris Department of Emergency Relief; books translated into 38 languages		
Li Yongcun	Professor, Academy of Arts and Design, Tsinghua University		
Amin Maalouf	Writer, Lebanese (Editions Grasset & Fasquelle)		
Richard Meier	Architect, Richard Meier & Partners, U.S.		
Ben Okri	Nigerian poet and novelist; his early fiction explores the political violence that he witnessed at first hand during the civil war in Nigeria; awarded the the Crystal Award (from World Economic Forum)		

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Ravi Shankar	Composer, Sitarist and Teacher, India's most esteemed musical Ambassador	
Philippe Starck	Designer, France; designs range from spectacular interior designs to mass produced consumer goods; recently designed a mouse for Microsoft, yachts and new packaging for a beer company	
Umberto Eco	Author and Novelist, Italy	
Jeffrey Sachs	The Earth Institute, Columbia University	
Gracia Machel	Former minister of education, Mosambique	
<b>Media</b>		
Oprah Winfrey	Talk Show Host, hosted a show on the issue of Children Being Sold into Sexual Slavery	
Nicholas D. Kristof	Columnist for the New York Times, Pulitzer Prize Winner, an anti-trafficking activist, lecturer at human trafficking conference October 10, 2006 at Quinnipiac University	
Christiane Amanpour	CNN Reporter	
Thomas G. Ehr	Executive Director of the MTV Europe Foundation. The MTV Europe Foundation is now launching a series of initiatives to help draw attention to and reduce human trafficking in Europe.	
Lionel Barber	Editor, Financial Times	
Paul G. Allen	Philanthropist and Investor, Chairman, Vulcan Inc., StarMedia	
Nicolas Barré	Deputy Managing Editor Le Figaro	
Nicolas Beytout	Editor in Chief, Le Figaro	
Grégoire Biseau	Editor in Chief Libération	
Arllette Chabot	Deputy Director General and Editor in Chief, France 2	
Chris Cramer	Managing Director, CNN International	
Marluce Dias da Silva	General Manager of TV Globo (Brazil), the largest broadcast network in Latin America and an artistic and political powerhouse	
John Defferios	FBC Television, Group Vice President	
Paul Gigot	Editorial Page Editor, The Wall Street Journal	
David Ignatius	Columnist, The Washington Post	
Erik Izraelewicz	Editor, Les Echos	
Abdul Rahman Rashed	General Manager, Al Arabiya News Channel	
Janet L. Robinson	The New York Times, President and CEO	
Ahmed Sheikh	Editor in Chief, Al Jazeera	
Robert Thomson	Editor in Chief, The Times	
Zhu Ling	Editor, China Daily Newspaper	
<b>Nobel Prize Winners</b>		
Archbishop Desmond Tutu	Anti-apartheid leader and humanitarian, 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner	
Nelson Mandela	Former President of South Africa, struggled against South African apartheid, 1993 Nobel Peace Prize winner	
Professor Amartya Sen	Nobel Prize in Economics, Professor of Economics and Philosophy at Harvard University	
Orhan Pamuk	Popular Turkish author, 2006 winner of Nobel Prize in Literature	
Muhammad Yunus	2006 winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for leveraging small loans into major social change for impoverished families	
Elie Wiesel	1986 Nobel Peace Prize winner, awarded the Congressional Medal of Freedom in 1985	
Shirin Ebadi	2003 Nobel Peace Prize Winner	
Mr. José Ramos-Horta	1996 Winner of Nobel Peace Prize	
Shimon Peres	1994 Nobel of Peace	
The Right Honorable David Trimble	1998 Nobel Peace Prize Winner, Ireland	
Betty Williams	1976 Nobel Peace Prize Winner, Ireland	
Al Gore	2007 Winner of the Peace Prize	